

In re application of : Tetsuya UTSUI et al.

Serial No. : 09/635,205

Group Art Unit: 2872

Filed : August 9, 2000

Examiner: Euncha P. Cherry

For : ENDOSCOPE SYSTEM, SCANNING OPTICAL SYSTEM AND POLYGONAL MIRROR

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in the above-captioned application.

\_\_\_ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

\_\_\_ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☒ A Request for Extension of Time.

\_\_\_ No Additional Fee.

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Sir :

In response to the Official Action of July 18, 2003, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on October 20, 2003 (October 18, 2003 being a Saturday), and which has been extended by the enclosed Extension of Time, to expire on November 18, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and objections, as well as an indication of the allowability of all the claims pending in the present application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

